

## Message Text

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SUBJ: NAMREB: COMPUTER DISK UPDATE PROCEDURES

1) TEAM REALIZES ISO HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHIPPING  
UPDATED SYSTEM DISK EVERY OTHER FRIDAY AND IS APPRECIATIVE  
OF SUPPORT. CERTAIN PROBLEMS, HOWEVER, WITH 24 FEBRUARY  
SYSTEM DISK PROMPT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.

2) INSTEAD OF SHIPPING SYSTEM DISK TO EMBASSY ON FRIDAY  
MARCH 10, TEAM RECOMMENDS ISO WAIT UNTIL RECEIVING AND  
WORKING WITH SYSTEM DISK WHICH TEAM IS POUCHING 10 MARCH.  
TEAM BELIEVES IN THIS WAY, ISO AND EMBASSY WILL BE IN  
CLOSER HARMONY ON SYSTEM SOFTWARE.

3) REASONS FOR THIS PROPOSAL ARE THAT ALTHOUGH 24 FEBRUARY  
SYSTEM DISK HAD CONSIDERABLE ENHANCEMENTS, IT CONTAINED  
ONE SERIOUS DRAWBACK. SELECTOR S2, 'FILE MAINTENANCE SUB-  
SYSTEM' WAS IMPROPERLY CONSTRUCTED. IN THE PROCESS OF  
WORKING WITH VARIOUS FILES, ESPECIALLY THE DOCUMENT  
LOCATOR FILE AND THE PERSONNEL FILES, WE FIND IT NECES-  
SARY TO CHANGE ATTRIBUTES OF VARIOUS FIELDS OF THESE  
RECORDS. FOR INSTANCE, WE FOUND THAT THE NAME FIELD IN THE  
PERSONNEL RECORD HAD A PRECISION FLAG ASSOCIATED WITH IT.

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24 FEB. SYSTEM DISK WITH REARRANGED S2 SELECTOR WILL PERMIT  
CHANGE OF THE FILE MAINTENANCE SCREEN, BUT WILL NOT PERMIT RE-  
GENERATION OF THE NECESSARY LOAD MODULE, OR FOR THAT MATTER,  
ANY LOAD MODULE, THAT ONE PROBLEM SET US BACK AT LEAST  
A HALF DAY, AND LED TO DECISION NOT TO USE 24 FEBRUARY  
SYSTEM DISK. OTHER PROBLEMS ON 24 FEBRUARY DISK ARE:  
CUTS&S CRASHES ON LINE 644, DOCUMENTATION SUBSYSTEM DIES

GENTLY WHEN TRYING TO PRINT SELECTOR SCREENS, AND  
THE CHANGE ENABLING SF KEYS 12, 13 AND 14 HAD NOT BEEN  
INCORPORATED.

4) ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT, TEAM NEEDS URGENTLY DOCUMENTATION  
OF DISK DISABLE FEATURE OF INSTALLATION RECORD (##RECORD).  
WHEN SYSTEM DISK (310) WENT DOWN, WE CANNIBALIZED 330 FOR  
NECESSARY BOARDS TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONAL STATUS AND TOOK  
330 OFF LINE. HOWEVER, NOT HAVING DOCUMENTATION ON THE  
ORDER OF IDOL CATALOG INDEX SEARCH, WE COULD NOT SOFTWARE  
DISABLE 330 DRIVE, WITH RESULT THAT SYSTEM TOTALLY INOPERATIVE  
FOR DURING THE TIME IT TOOK KUMHO TO FIX THE 210-6295 BOARD,  
WHICH THEY DID IN 24 HOURS.

5) WITH OUR OWN VERSION OF THE DOCUMENTATION SUBSYSTEM  
IN LESS THAN PERFECT ORDER, TEAM REQUESTS THAT ISO POUCH  
TO EMBASSY FULLEST SET OF SYSTEM DOCUMENTATION AVAILBLE  
FROM ISO SYSTEM DISK WHEN YOU NEXT SHIP ONE.

6) RE VISA SYSTEMS: TEAM AND CONSULAR STAFF WORKING TO  
DRAFT SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS AS REQUESTED. PLEASE EXPECT A  
LONGISH CABLE NEXT WEEK. HOW ARE THE COMMERCIAL SYSTEM  
AND REGRESSION STATISTICAL PACKAGES SHIPING UP? THE LATTER  
IS OF MORE THAN SUPERFICIAL INTEREST HERE, AND THE FORMER  
WILL BE OF MAJOR VALUE.

7) ASIDE FROM LOSING TWOAND A HALF DAYS DUE TO HARDWARE  
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AND SOFTWARE PROBLEMS, IT HAS BEEN A GREAT WEEK, AT LEAST  
THE WEATHER WAS WARM.  
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